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## MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Serial No.: 10/034,978 Filing Date: December 28, 2001  
Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald Group Art Unit: 3637  
Invention: "Bracket for a Structural Panel and a Structural Panel made with such a Bracket"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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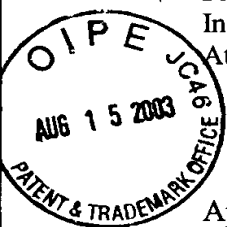
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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